

TWENTIETH DAY

(Tuesday, February 5, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Hartzog
Adamson	Head
Adkins	Herzik
Aikin	Hill
Alexander	Hodges
Alsup	Hofheinz
Ash	Holland
Atchison	Hoskins
Beck	Howard
Bergman	Huddleston
Bourne	Hughes
Bradbury	Hunt
Bradford	Hunter
Broyles	Hyder
Burton	Jackson
Butler of Brazos	James
Butler of Karnes	Jefferson
Cagle	Jones of Atascosa
Calvert	Jones of Falls
Canon	Jones of Runnels
Celaya	Jones of Shelby
Clayton	Jones of Wise
Collins	Keefe
Colson	King
Cooper	Knetsch
Cowley	Lange
Craddock	Lanning
Crossley	Latham
Daniel	Leath
Davis	Lemens
Davison of Fisher	Leonard
Davisson	Lindsey
of Eastland	Lotief
Dickison	Lucas
Dunagan	Luker
Dunlap of Hays	Mauritz
Dunlap of Kleberg	McCalla
Duvall	McConnell
Dwyer	McFarland
England	McKee
Fain	McKinney
Farmer	Moffett
Fisher	Moore
Fitzwater	Morris
Ford	Morrison
Fox	Morse
Frazer	Nicholson
Fuchs	Olsen
Gibson	Padgett
Glass	Palmer
Good	Patterson
Graves	Payne
Gray	Petsch
Hankamer	Pope
Hardin	Quinn
Harris of Archer	Reader
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas	Stinson
Riddle	Stovall
Roach of Angelina	Tarwater
Roach of Hunt	Tennyson
Roane	Thornton
Roark	Tillery
Roberts	Venable
Rogers	Waggoner
Russell	Walker
Rutta	Wells
Scarborough	Westfall
Settle	Wood of Harrison
Shofner	Wood of Montague
Smith	Worley
Stanfield	Young
Steward	Youngblood

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Newton
Colquitt	Spears
Greathouse	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Spears for today, on motion of Mr. Roane.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Colquitt for today, on motion of Mr. Payne.

Mr. Caldwell for today, on motion of Mr. Good.

Mr. Colson for today, on motion of Mr. Hill.

Mr. Greathouse for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Pope.

Mr. Newton for today, on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Hunter.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Palmer, Mr. Butler of Brazos, and Mr. Frazer:

H. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on the killing or possessing of squirrels in the Counties of Leon and Madison from the first day of January of each year, through and includ-

ing the fifteenth day of May of each year, and during the months of August and September of each year, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Scarborough:

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring, or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn within the limits of the Counties of Jasper and Newton, State of Texas, for a period of three (3) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Beck and Mr. Canon:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State system of public employment offices; accepting the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act approved June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 113, U. S. Code, Title 29, Section 49), 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes'; designating the Bureau of Labor Statistics as the agency for the administration of this Act; creating a division within the Bureau of Labor Statistics to be known as the Texas State Employment Service, responsible for the administrative system of public employment officer, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Russell (by request):

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (15,975) nor more than sixteen thousand and twenty-five (16,025) inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States Census, and providing how same shall be paid; providing that such shall be the salary of said commissioners so long as the taxable values in said counties shall exceed the sum of four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000) for the next preceding year; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

hereby expressly repealed, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Davisson of Eastland:

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an unemployment fund; providing for deposit and custodian; providing regular contributions and penalties; creating an administrative commission and defining its duties and powers; defining duties of employers and employes; designating recipients of benefits and method of determining and paying beneficiaries; defining certain terms; inserting a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Cagle, Mr. Lanning, and Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10f, Article 2675b of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to authorize the State Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to appoint textbook committees; providing for the compensation of said committees for services rendered, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cagle, Mr. Lanning, and Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2851 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by eliminating from said article the standardized amount of the bond which publishing companies must furnish for the execution of their contracts, and giving the State Board of Education the authority to set the amount of bonds in proportion to the first, second, and or third year purchases under each contract; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cagle, Mr. Lanning, and Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2876 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that interest

shall not accrue on bills for the sale of textbooks until said bills have been received and accepted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the payment of interest on such unpaid bills, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cagle, Mr. Lanning, and Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2843 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by eliminating the restrictions placed on the State Board of Education to adopt books in only the subjects called for and to allow the furnishing of textbooks in any of the subjects which the State Board of Education deems necessary; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cagle and Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas for the State Department of Education for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1935, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lotief, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bradbury, and Mr. Lindsey:

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to permit dancing upon premises used by retail dealer of beer, or to operate place of retail dealer of beer within three hundred yards of public dance hall; fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Duvall (by request):

H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for all counties in this State having a population of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) inhabitants and less than two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal

Census, wherein is situated an incorporated city having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and to empower the commissioners courts thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries to judges, and for the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State Government for the two (2) year period beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1937; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all appellate courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury, and that certain fees be retained by said clerks or officers as additional compensation for their services, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Alsup, House Bill No. 141 was set as special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m., next Friday, February 8.

MOTION TO RE-REFER HOUSE BILL NO. 389

Mr. Jefferson moved that House Bill No. 389 be withdrawn from the Committee on Penitentiaries and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Head moved to table the motion to re-refer the bill.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—62

Adamson	Canon
Aikin	Colson
Alexander	Cowley
Alsup	Craddock
Bergman	Crossley
Bourne	Daniel
Bradbury	Davis
Broyles	Davison of Fisher
Butler of Brazos	Davisson
Butler of Karnes	of Eastland
Cagle	England
Calvert	Fain

Fox	Morris
Graves	Palmer
Gray	Pope
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Head	Roach of Angelina
Hodges	Roane
Hunt	Russell
Hunter	Rutta
Hyder	Scarborough
Jones of Runnels	Settle
Jones of Shelby	Shofner
Jones of Wise	Steward
Keefe	Stinson
Knetsch	Tarwater
Lanning	Tillery
Leath	Walker
Lindsey	Westfall
Lotief	Wood of Montague
McKinney	Worley
Moffett	

Nays—65

Atchison	Latham
Bradford	Lucas
Burton	Mauritz
Celaya	McCalla
Clayton	McConnell
Collins	McFarland
Cooper	McKee
Dickison	Moore
Dunlap of Hays	Morrison
Duvall	Morse
Dwyer	Nicholson
Farmer	Olsen
Fisher	Padgett
Fitzwater	Patterson
Frazer	Payne
Fuchs	Petsch
Gibson	Quinn
Glass	Reader
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hardin	Roach of Hunt
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Hartzog	Roberts
Herzik	Smith
Hill	Stanfield
Hofheinz	Stovall
Hoskins	Tennyson
Huddleston	Thornton
Hughes	Venable
Jackson	Waggoner
James	Wood of Harrison
Jefferson	Young
Jones of Atascosa	Youngblood
Jones of Falls	

Absent

Adkins	King
Ash	Lange
Beck	Lemens
Dunagan	Leonard
Dunlap of Kleberg	Luker
Ford	Riddle
Good	Rogers
Holland	Wells
Howard	

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Newton
Colquitt	Spears
Greathouse	

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Jefferson to re-refer House Bill No. 389, to the Committee on Labor, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—59

Adkins	Jones of Falls
Ash	Latham
Atchison	McCalla
Bradford	McConnell
Burton	McKee
Celaya	Moore
Collins	Morrison
Davis	Morse
Dickison	Nicholson
Dunlap of Hays	Olsen
Duvall	Padgett
Dwyer	Payne
Farmer	Petsch
Fisher	Quinn
Fitzwater	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Glass	Roach of Hunt
Hankamer	Roark
Hardin	Rogers
Harris of Dallas	Shofner
Hartzog	Smith
Hill	Stanfield
Hofheinz	Tillery
Holland	Waggoner
Hoskins	Walker
Huddleston	Wood of Harrison
Jackson	Worley
James	Young
Jefferson	Youngblood
Jones of Atascosa	

Nays—66

Adamson	Fain
Aikin	Ford
Alexander	Fox
Alsup	Fuchs
Beck	Graves
Bergman	Gray
Bourne	Harris of Archer
Bradbury	Head
Broyles	Herzik
Butler of Brazos	Hodges
Butler of Karnes	Hunt
Cagle	Hunter
Calvert	Hyder
Canon	Jones of Runnels
Cowley	Jones of Shelby
Craddock	Jones of Wise
Crossley	Keefe
Daniel	King
Davison of Fisher	Knetsch
England	Lanning

Leath	Roach of Angelina
Lemens	Roane
Lindsey	Roberts
Lotief	Russell
Lucas	Rutta
Luker	Scarborough
Mauritz	Settle
McKinney	Steward
Moffett	Stinson
Morris	Tarwater
Patterson	Wells
Pope	Westfall
Riddle	Wood of Montague

Present—Not Voting

Frazer	Venable
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Absent

Clayton	Hughes
Cooper	Lange
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	McFarland
Dunagan	Palmer
Dunlap of Kleberg	Stovall
Good	Tennyson
Howard	Thornton

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Newton
Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Colson	Spears
Greathouse	

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 ON FINAL
PASSAGE

Mr. Thornton moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 135 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Scarborough offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 135 by placing before "shareholder" wherever it appears in said bill, "original."

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Mr. Scarborough moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 135 was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Thornton moved to table the motion by Mr. Scarborough.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72

Ash	Butler of Karnes
Atchison	Cagle
Bourne	Calvert
Burton	Celaya

Clayton	McCalla
Crossley	McConnell
Davis	McFarland
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Moore
Dickison	Morris
Dunlap of Hays	Morrison
Duvall	Morse
Dwyer	Nicholson
Fisher	Padgett
Fitzwater	Payne
Gibson	Pope
Glass	Quinn
Graves	Reader
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Herzik	Roach of Angelina
Hill	Roane
Hodges	Roark
Holland	Roberts
Howard	Russell
Huddleston	Smith
Hunter	Stanfield
Hyder	Steward
Jackson	Stinson
James	Thornton
Jefferson	Tillery
Jones of Atascosa	Walker
Jones of Shelby	Wells
Lange	Wood of Harrison
Latham	Wood of Montague
Leonard	Young
Luker	

Nays—57

Adamson	Jones of Wise
Adkins	Keefe
Aikin	King
Alsup	Knetsch
Bergman	Lanning
Bradbury	Leath
Bradford	Lindsey
Broyles	Lotief
Canon	Lucas
Cooper	Mauritz
Cowley	McKee
Craddock	Moffett
Daniel	Olsen
Davisson of Fisher	Palmer
England	Patterson
Fain	Petsch
Farmer	Roach of Hunt
Fox	Rutta
Fuchs	Scarborough
Gray	Settle
Hankamer	Shofner
Hardin	Stovall
Harris of Archer	Tarwater
Head	Venable
Hofheinz	Waggoner
Hoskins	Westfall
Hunt	Worley
Jones of Falls	Youngblood
Jones of Runnels	

Present—Not Voting

Frazer

Absent

Alexander	Good
Beck	Hughes
Butler of Brazos	Lemens
Collins	Riddle
Dunagan	Rogers
Dunlap of Kleberg	Tennyson
Ford	

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Greathouse
Colquitt	Newton
Colson	Spears

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 135 by adding the following at the end of Section 1a, line 27:

"Provided, that no stockholder shall ever exchange his stock or shares in the company for Home Owners Loan Corporation bonds at a price less than the market price of the bonds on the date of exchange."

LINDSEY,
FAIN.

The amendment was lost (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—63

Adkins	Jones of Falls
Aikin	Jones of Runnels
Alsup	Jones of Shelby
Ash	Jones of Wise
Atchison	Keefe
Bergman	King
Bradbury	Knetsch
Broyles	Lanning
Burton	Lemens
Canon	Lindsey
Clayton	Lotief
Cowley	Lucas
Craddock	Mauritz
Crossley	McKee
Davis	Olsen
Davison of Fisher	Patterson
Fain	Petsch
Farmer	Quinn
Fitzwater	Roach of Hunt
Fox	Roark
Fuchs	Rutta
Glass	Scarborough
Graves	Settle
Gray	Shofner
Hankamer	Stovall
Hardin	Tarwater
Harris of Archer	Venable
Head	Waggoner
Hodges	Westfall
Hofheinz	Wood of Harrison
Hoskins	Youngblood
Hunt	

Nays—57

Adamson	Luker
Alexander	McCalla
Bourne	McConnell
Bradford	McKinney
Butler of Brazos	Moffett
Butler of Karnes	Moore
Cagle	Morris
Calvert	Morrison
Collins	Morse
Cooper	Nicholson
Daniel	Padgett
Dickison	Payne
Dunlap of Hays	Pope
Duvall	Reader
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Fisher	Riddle
Gibson	Roane
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Hartzog	Russell
Hill	Smith
Howard	Stanfield
Huddleston	Steward
Hughes	Stinson
Hunter	Thornton
Hyder	Tillery
Jackson	Wells
James	Wood of Montague
Jefferson	Worley
Leath	

Present—Not Voting

Davison	England
of Eastland	

Absent

Beck	Lange
Celaya	Latham
Dunagan	Leonard
Dunlap of Kleberg	McFarland
Ford	Palmer
Frazer	Roach of Angelina
Good	Rogers
Herzik	Tennyson
Holland	Walker
Jones of Atascosa	Young

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Newton
Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Colson	Spears
Greathouse	

House Bill No. 135 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adamson	Cagle
Alexander	Calvert
Ash	Celaya
Atchison	Cooper
Beck	Cowley
Bourne	Crossley
Burton	Daniel
Butler of Brazos	Davis
Butler of Karnes	Davison of Fisher

Davisson	McCalla
of Eastland	McConnell
Dickison	McKinney
Dunlap of Hays	Moffett
Dwyer	Moore
Fisher	Morris
Fitzwater	Morrison
Ford	Morse
Gibson	Nicholson
Graves	Padgett
Gray	Palmer
Hardin	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	Payne
Hartzog	Petsch
Head	Pope
Herzik	Quinn
Hill	Reader
Hofheinz	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Riddle
Hoskins	Roach of Angelina
Howard	Roane
Huddleston	Roark
Hughes	Roberts
Hunter	Rogers
Hyder	Russell
Jackson	Rutta
James	Scarborough
Jefferson	Shofner
Jones of Atascosa	Smith
Jones of Falls	Stanfield
Jones of Shelby	Steward
Jones of Wise	Stinson
Keefe	Tarwater
King	Tennyson
Knetsch	Thornton
Lange	Tillery
Latham	Waggoner
Leath	Walker
Lemens	Wells
Leonard	Wood of Harrison
Lucas	Wood of Montague
Luker	Worley

Nays—29

Aikin	Hodges
Alsup	Hunt
Bergman	Jones of Runnels
Bradbury	Lanning
Broyles	Lindsey
Canon	Lotief
Clayton	Mauritz
Craddock	Olsen
Fain	Roach of Hunt
Farmer	Settle
Fox	Stovall
Fuchs	Venable
Glass	Westfall
Hankamer	Youngblood
Harris of Archer	

Present—Not Voting

Bradford	England
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Absent

Adkins	Dunagan
Collins	Dunlap of Kleberg

Duvall	McFarland
Frazer	McKee
Good	Young

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Newton
Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Colson	Spears
Greathouse	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 21, Relative to the Interscholastic League of Texas.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 172, "An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 866, Chapter 185, and House Bill No. 104, Chapter 84, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature in its Regular Session in 1933, and to amend Sections 1, 2, and 6, Chapter 148, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-second Legislature in its Regular Session in 1931, relating to the authority of counties and incorporated cities and the Texas Parks Board, separately, or in co-operation with each other, to acquire by gift or purchase land for public parks, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 81, "An Act amending Article 4204 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto a provision authorizing guardians of estates owning real estate which has been foreclosed upon to file an application to the court for authority to convey said real estate to former owner and mortgage debtor thereof who is eligible for a loan thereon from the Home Owners Loan Corporation, the Federal Land Bank, or any other entity, corporation or agency now created, or hereafter to be created,

by any Act or Acts of Congress or of the State of Texas, for a consideration partly or entirely evidenced by vendor's lien notes, authorizing an order to be entered thereon approving such conveyance, authorizing the assignment of the notes taken in exchange for the conveyance to such leading agency in exchange for bonds thereof, providing that the provision of Article 4204 in regard to credit sales of real estate by guardians may be dispensed with in all such cases, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 25, Inviting Hon. F. A. Silcox and J. C. Kircher to visit Texas.

H. C. R. No. 21, Requesting the Interscholastic League of Texas to include in the subject-matter of declamations, essays, etc., the lives and deeds of heroes of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 12, Relative to Interscholastic League of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 11, Authorizing the Board of Control to close Capitol gates to certain traffic.

S. C. R. No. 9, Requesting that careful consideration be given to public works program.

RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the House dispensed with the consideration of resolutions at this time, except those held over as unfinished business.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, for consideration at this time, resolution offered on Wednesday, January 30, by Mr. King, Mr. Pope, and others, relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate and study expenditures of State funds;

The resolution having been read second time on Wednesday, January 30.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words and figures "five" in Section 1, and insert the word "seven."

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Pope be adopted?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted committee substitute for

H. C. R. No. 6, Providing for a committee to draft questionnaire for members of the Legislature, relative to retainers.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the House at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions as follows:

Agriculture: House Bill No. 141.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 193 and 400.

Federal Relations: House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 17 and 20.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 5.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 105.

Penitentiaries: House Bill No. 367.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bills Nos. 28, 195, 256, and 394.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bills Nos. 33 and 84.

Counties: House Bill No. 408.

The Committee on Judiciary filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House Bill No. 186.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 317, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 36, For-

ty-third Legislature, Regular Session, in so far as same may apply to the San Antonio Independent School District in Bexar County, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 28, Commending State Board of Education and each county superintendent of public schools for teaching history in high schools when students' minds are mature and can grasp the significance of such subjects,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, Requesting the Interscholastic League of Texas to include in the subject matter of the declamations and essays the lives and deeds of all heroes of the Southern Confederacy and of the State of Texas,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROANE, Vice-Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, February 6, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXPENDITURES OF STATE FUNDS

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, House simple

resolution by Mr. King, Mr. Pope and others, relative to the appointment of committee to study expenditures of State funds, etc., the resolution having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Pope, pending.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Pope, it was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding at the end of Section 6 the following:

"Provided, that the committee make its investigation and report not later than March 15, 1935."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hardin offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding the following paragraph: "Be it further resolved that the expenses of this investigation committee shall be not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution, as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adamson	Fain
Adkins	Farmer
Aikin	Fisher
Alsup	Fitzwater
Ash	Fox
Atchison	Gibson
Bourne	Glass
Bradbury	Gray
Bradford	Hankamer
Broyles	Hardin
Burton	Harris of Archer
Butler of Karnes	Harris of Dallas
Calvert	Hartzog
Canon	Head
Celaya	Herzik
Clayton	Hodges
Collins	Hoskins
Cooper	Howard
Cowley	Huddleston
Craddock	Hunt
Crossley	Hunter
Davis	Hyder
Davisson	Jackson
of Eastland	James
Dickison	Jefferson
Dunlap of Hays	Jones of Atascosa
Dunlap of Kleberg	Jones of Runnels
Duvall	Jones of Shelby
Dwyer	Jones of Wise
England	Keefe